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AMENDMENTIn the claims:

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11.¹ (currently amended) A method of providing topical analgesia to a subject comprising ~~topical administration of~~ topically administering to peripheral sites in the subject a pharmaceutical composition comprising (i) synergistically effective amounts of morphine and lidocaine and (ii) a physiologically acceptable topical excipient, wherein a the morphine to lidocaine ratio of is about 1:0.1 to about 1:2.4, wherein morphine is in an amount ranging from about 0.01% to about 25%, and lidocaine is in an amount ranging from about 0.01% to about 25%, and a physiologically acceptable topical excipient to potentiate a synergistic antinociceptive response analgesia at the peripheral sites.

12-16 (cancelled)

17.² (previously presented) The method according to claim 11,¹ wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.1% to about 10%.

18.³ (previously presented) The method according to claim 11,¹ wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.5% to about 5%.

19.⁴ (previously presented) The method according to claim 11,¹ wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 1%.

20.⁵ (previously presented) The method according to claim 11,¹ wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 0.05%.

21-22 (cancelled)

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23.⁶ (previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.1% to about 15%.

24.⁷ (previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.5% to about 5%.

25.⁸ (previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 1%.

26.⁹ (previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 0.05%.

27-35 (cancelled)

36.⁹ (previously presented) A method of providing topical analgesia to a subject comprising topical administration of a pharmaceutical composition comprising morphine and lidocaine, in a morphine to lidocaine ratio of about 1:0.1 to about 1:2.4, and a physiologically acceptable topical excipient to potentiate a synergistic antinociceptive response at peripheral sites.

37.¹ (previously presented) A method of producing a synergistic antinociceptive response in a subject at a peripheral site comprising topical administration of a pharmaceutical composition comprising morphine, lidocaine and a physiologically acceptable topical excipient, wherein the ED₅₀ ratio of morphine to lidocaine is about 1:0.2 to about 1:3.6.